



Senator Seth Harp

Senate District 29



State Senator Seth Harp was first elected to the Senate in 2000. He represents Senate District 29, which includes parts of Muscogee and Troup Counties and all of Meriwether and Harris Counties.

Sen. Harp is a Republican who serves as chairman of the Higher Education Committee and vice chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He is also a member of the Government Oversight, Special Judiciary, Economic Development and Appropriations Committees.

Sen. Harp served in Vietnam as an artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps. After completing law school, he became an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. Senator Harp is an attorney, and the owner of Harp & Associates, P.C., a family law firm in Columbus. He has also chaired and held board positions with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Better Business Bureau of West Georgia-East Alabama, CONTACT and the Hospital Authority of Columbus. He served a term on the Muscogee County School Board. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, NRA, Georgia Forestry Association, Forest Farmer's Association, Sierra Club, Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Harris County Chamber of Commerce, LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce and the Prunifolia Society of the Ida Cason Callaway Foundation.

Senator Harp's additional involvement includes being an author and lecturer in taxation and family law. He is listed in the Best Lawyers in America, Martindale-Hubbell's Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers in the areas of civil law and family law, and is treasurer of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Law. He has been an active supporter of the Republican Party on all levels. While a student at Auburn, he worked on Sigma Chi Brother Barry Goldwater's campaign. His service also includes being a 1988 elector for President George H.W. Bush, 3rd District Chairman, and general counsel for the Georgia GOP before he agreed to become a candidate in 2000.

Born in Monticello, AR, Sen. Harp graduated from Vineland High School in New Jersey, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy at Auburn University. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. Sen. Harp is married to Linda Collins Harp of Camilla, and they have two daughters, Mary Rebecca Dick and Leslee Anne Shannon. The Harps are active members of Wynnton United Methodist Church in Columbus.